IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: AKKERMAN et al. Examiner: Jennifer D. Bennett

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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INSPECTING BOTTLES (As Amended)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed March 2, 2010; the period of response being extended from June 2, 2010 to September 2, 2010.

Payment is made by credit card in the amount of \$1,110.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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